

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MUSTARD AS A LEADING OILSEED CROP
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has deliberated to Dte the mustard as a leading oilseed crop;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has convened any thing in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details of the discussions held; and
- (d) the outcome thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d) Government of India has convened meetings in order to formulate crop specific strategies to increase productivity of oilseed crops including mustard. Accordingly, State specific advisories containing details of high yielding varieties/hybrids and improved production technologies for increasing production and productivity of oilseed crops including mustard have been formulated in consultation with the ICAR Research Institutes and sent to State Governments for preparing programmes to achieve higher productivity in the oilseed crops including mustard crop in the country.